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A BALE PER ACRE WITH HUMCO CAROLINA FOSTER

From

Humphrey-Coker Seed Company

Breeders—Growers—Dealers—High Class, Productive Seeds

Operating, Breeding and Growing Centers

Hartsville, S. C. and Greenwood, Miss.

OUR SPECIALTY---PEDIGREED FIELD SEEDS

For



*HUMCO---Quality Seed
make
BETTER CROPS*

COTTON SEED BULLETIN

Announcing

NEW STRAINS *and* VARIETIES

For Spring 1925 Planting

HUMCO SEED are bred by our trained Plant Breeders

HUMCO Varieties and New Strains are thoroughly tested before being offered for sale.

HUMCO SEED are either grown by us, or for us on contract, under close supervision of our competent, trained men.

HUMCO SEED are Carefully Ginned and then Recleaned and Graded on Special Machines.

HUMCO SEED are tested and retested for Germination and Vitality.

HUMCO SEED are **QUALITY SEED**.

“SEED SERVICE OUR AIM”

**HUMPHREY-COKER SEED
COMPANY**

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(EXPERT PLANT BREEDER)

ASSISTANT PLANT BREEDER
RICHARD S. CATHCART

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GREENWOOD, MISS.

J. BLANDING DICK, MANAGER
(EXPERT PLANT BREEDER)

BREEDING AND GROWING FARM
AT
SCHLATER, MISS.

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Humphrey - Coker Seed Company

Operating Seed Breeding and Growing Farms
Hartsville, S. C. and Schlater, Miss.

Hartsville, S. C.

W. R. HUMPHREY, President S. PRESSLY COKER, Manager

Date.....192.....	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Ship the following seed to	P.O. Order\$.....
Name	Express Order
Post Office	Check
R. F. D. Number..... State.....	Stamps
Express or freight office.....	Cash
Shall we ship by freight, parcel post or express..... (If by parcel post, or charges to be paid, add sufficient amount to cover.)	Total \$.....

NOTE: Our TERMS—Cash With Order

Quantity	Kind of Seed Wanted	At	Amount
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HUMPHREY-COKER SEED COMPANY,

DEAR SIRS:

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Signed.....



TYPICAL PLANTS, CAROLINA-FOSTER

HUMCO Carolina Foster

(South Carolina Grown)

Extremely Light Foliage—Early Rapid Fruiting—33 to 35% Lint, 80 Bolls per Pound Seed Cotton—Staple, 1 3/16 in.

Our Highest Producing Staple Cotton



ACTUAL
AVERAGE
BOLL
SIZE
(80 PER
POUND
SEED
COTTON)

CAROLINA FOSTER

HUMCO Improved Delfos

(Mississippi Seed)

Our 6102 Delfos selected to eliminate “off-type” stalks. Increased and handled by us—all fields carefully worked over.

Very early—open type—thin foliage—1924 gin-
nings have turned out better than 33 1/3%
Lint—Our seed only the best.
Staple, 1 3/16 inches.

FOR PRICES SEE INCLOSED PRICE LIST

HUMCO
Webber Elite-8
(Carolina Seed)

Our New Strain of Elite Webber Averages 76 pounds seed cotton per acre more than parent plant. It is of the fruiting-branch type, with very few vegetative branches, making the foliage lighter and its adaptability to Boll Weevil conditions much better.

Staple, 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ –1 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

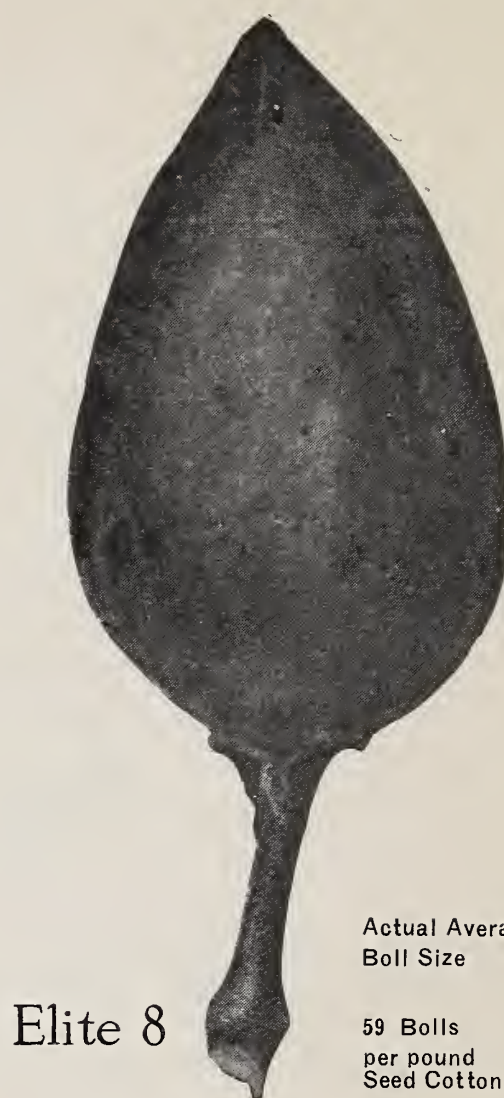
Excellent Character of Lint.

32–34% Lint.

59 Bolls per Pound Seed Cotton.

Bolls—fluffy—easily picked.

Early blooming and opening.



Actual Average
Boll Size

59 Bolls
per pound
Seed Cotton

PEDIGREED WEBBER ELITE

(Mississippi or Carolina Seed)

This cotton has produced best samples brought to Greenwood market this fall—It always finds ready sale and commands top prices.

Bred and grown under weevil conditions to combat the weevil in the Delta and other weevil infested territory.

Early—Open, Fruiting Branch Type—

Staple, 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ in.—Character Excellent.

33% Lint—65 Bolls per Pound Seed Cotton.

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HUMCO Webber 49-10

(Mississippi Seed)

A Strain of Webber 49 bred and grown in Mississippi—Has led all strains of Webber 49 in our Mississippi Variety Tests for four years. We recommend this cotton highly for growers of Staple Cotton in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Excellent yielder—Strong Vitality—Thin foliage and rapid fruiting—

Staple, 1 1/4 in.—Character Excellent—33.6% Lint.

PEDIGREED WEBBER 49 SPECIAL

(Mississippi or Carolina Seed)

Early—Open Type—Easily Picked



HUMCO Webber 49-10

Staple—1 3/16 to 1 1/4 in.

Character—Excellent.

Lint—32–33%.

Bolls per Pound—65.

A cotton worth planting at a price ridiculously low for first-class seed. Why not take a new start?

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HUMCO CLEVELAND--12

Our 1 1/16 in. Strain

A NEW STRAIN OF CLEVELAND BIG

BOLL—Superior in Staple and Yield—

Very early—open type—

Staple, 1 1/16 in.—Excellent Character.

Per Cent Lint, 37.5.

(Only a limited amount of this seed for sale)

HUMCO CLEVELAND-20

Our Cleveland-20 is making a fine record
wherever planted. Our tests show large
increase per acre over parent plant.

Staple, 1 in.—Excellent Character.

Bolls per Pound—65.

Per Cent Lint—40.

Early—Open, fruiting—branch type.



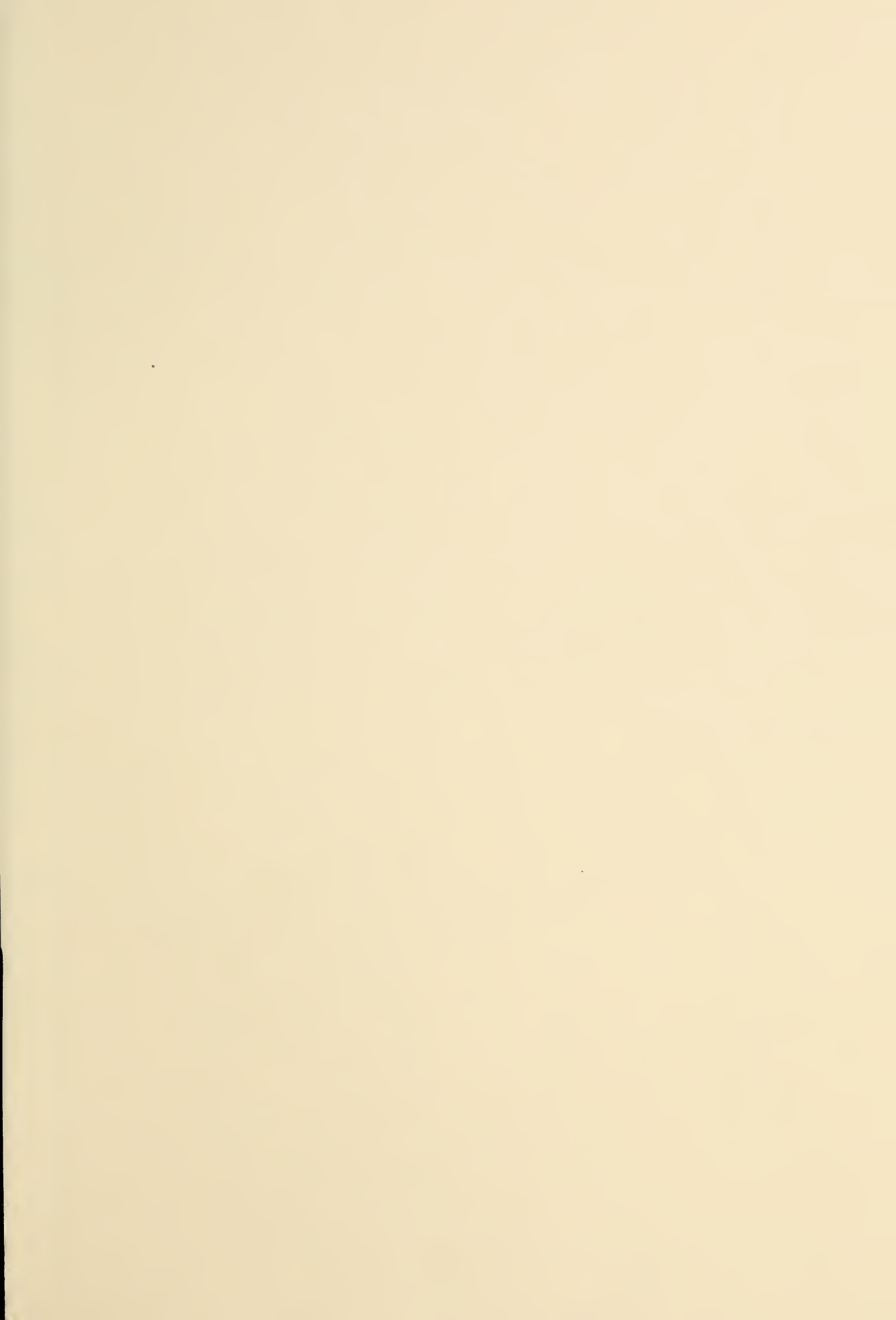
ACTUAL
AVERAGE
BOLL SIZE

65
Bolls per
Pound Seed
Cotton

Cleveland-12



A promising row in our 1924 Cleveland Progeny Test



HUMCO Dixie No. 14

Wilt Resistant

This Strain is descended from Dixie-Triumph Cotton and has all the good qualities of the Parent Plant, with additional yield and lint percentage.

Staple, 1 to 1 1/16 in.—Lint, 42%—Bolls, 65 per pound. Medium growing
—Open Type Plant—Very Early.

(Only a limited amount of this seed for sale)

NOTICE

Don't plant Wilt Resistant Varieties of Cotton on lands heavily infested with Root-knot and expect all the plants to live. Plant such land to crops not affected by Root-knot for at least three years.

Dixie Triumph

Wilt Resistant

Medium sized, open growing—Has made splendid showing in South Carolina and Mississippi Tests—A splendid cotton for land infested with wilt. Recommended by the Department of Agriculture and Southern Experiment Station as **Earliest and Best Wilt Resistant Cotton.**

Staple, 1 in.—Lint, 38 to 40%. Bolls—Large, fluffy, easily picked.

Pedigreed Cleveland Big Boll--1

A **Leader** among short staple varieties wherever grown—Staple 7/8 in. to 1 in.—Lint 38%. Large Bolls—Easily Picked—Open Type. Early and Rapid Fruiting.

NO SEED OF THIS VARIETY FOR SALE—STOCK EXHAUSTED

	PLANT HUMCO SEED	
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Plant Acclimated Seed

One aim of the **HUMPHREY-COKER SEED CO.** has been partially realized. We now offer **staple cotton seed** of four varieties and new strains that were **BRED** and **GROWN** in the **DELTA**.

Our **BREEDING FARMS, INCREASE FARMS** and **RECLEANING OUTFITS** in **MISSISSIPPI** parallel those in **SOUTH CAROLINA** and are handled by **thoroughly trained men**.

We invite **Inspection** of our **Methods of Breeding, Growing and Handling** seed at **HARTSVILLE, S. C.,** and **SCHLATER, MISSISSIPPI.** These Methods insure **PURE—VITAL—GRADED SEED.**

<i>HUMCO SEED</i> <i>are</i> <i>Quality Seed</i>
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A BREEDING PLOT at SCHLATER, MISS.

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